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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE 0355
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

STATE 083868

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: AISC PRISONER LIST

TO	ACT	INF	TO	ACT	INF
AMB			DAO		
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1. THE ARGENTINE INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER (AISC) HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY PRESENT THEIR LATEST LIST OF SOME 9,000 NAMES OF DISAPPEARED AND DETAINED PERSONS TO THE GOA. COPY IS BEING AIR POUCHED.

2. AISC HAS STATED THAT THE LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED, CORRECTED AND REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER THEIR EARLIER 3,000 AND 7,500 PERSON LISTS.

3. DEPARTMENT FULLY AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH PRESENTATION OF PREVIOUS LISTS, BUT BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE NO SERIOUS OBJECTION TO EMBASSY FORWARDING PRESENT LIST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. AS WITH OTHER LISTS, THIS ONE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NOTE STATING THAT USG CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCURACY OF THE LIST BUT HAS PASSED IT TO THE GOA AT THE REQUEST OF THE AISC. THE NOTE SHOULD INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR ANY VIEWS GOA MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ABOUT THE LIST.

4. FYI: AISC WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 31 TO STATE LIST HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO DEPARTMENT. COOPER
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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